

# AZVA/INSIGHT FACEBOOK GROUP RULES OF CONDUCT & DISCLAIMER

**Rule of thumb:** When replying to others, especially those with whom you disagree, imagine you're having a face-to-face conversation and consider how you would interact with those people while in the same room, looking each other in the eye, as opposed to being hundreds of miles away. Remember "The Golden Rule"!

A handy guide to netiquette:

[http://www.livinginternet.com/i/ia\\_nq.htm](http://www.livinginternet.com/i/ia_nq.htm)

**Respectful behavior:** Please avoid personal attacks, slurs, and profanity in your interactions. Treat one another with civility and respect. This CLOSED group is intended to connect AZVA/Insight Learning Coaches across Arizona and is to be a place to post encouragement and support for all learning coaches in a safe, *positive* environment. Our goal is to be a general resource for our learning coaches to establish friendships and enjoy the support of one another. This group does not replace counseling/parenting help nor does it replace any help from AZVA/Insight school staff. This group is not intended to be a soap box, complaint box, or place for negativity. Your kindness and respect is paramount.

We understand that sometimes a topic can be very emotional. People will sometimes vent their frustration in ways that others with different viewpoints may not agree with. We have many people in this group, with nearly as many viewpoints, and no one likes having his/her viewpoint insulted or sullied. Please consider how others will view/react to your posts before clicking "Share". Please treat our page as if it were your living room; treat others here as fellow guests. Posts such as calls to be added to friends' lists, other groups, or to join their Facebook games, etc. will be removed.

**Advertising/Solicitation:** We ask that you refrain from posting unsolicited advertisements that do not pertain directly to the intended use of this group. Posts such as these may be removed without notice. We also forbid parents to sell tickets to an event. No parents are to be in charge of any money transaction. If a parent wishes to schedule an event that needs pre-payment, he/she must contact the Community Liaison, Banji Judge, at [bjudge@k12.com](mailto:bjudge@k12.com) Banji will then evaluate the event, and if she approves said event, she will manage the collection and distribution of funds to the venue.

**Posts to personal sites,** especially those without direct relevance to AZVA/Insight or the group mission are discouraged and **may be removed without notice.**

**Posting links:** Before posting links to outside websites and videos, please take a moment to

scan the page and see if someone else has already posted a link to the same page/topic and/or video. We request that the similar or identical topical content not be posted more than once every hour, so as to keep any relevant discussions focused and to not clutter the fan page up with duplicates.

As a courtesy to fellow group members, please also take a moment to summarize the content of the page or video you're linking to. The summaries that Facebook will generate (based on the content of the page being linked) don't always accurately reflect the content as a whole.

**Relevance to Topics:** Please ensure that your comments are relevant to the subject at hand. It is normal for some topics to drift from the stated subject. However, to ensure maximum benefit for everyone, we encourage you to keep your post as close to the subject as possible.

**Over-posting:** As a rule of thumb, please do not dominate the postings as it can become difficult to navigate the page.

**A word of caution:** Repeated postings of comments to public posts in a short period of time may cause Facebook to temporarily block your account from posting further comments. If this happens, a pop-up message will appear. This is a function of Facebook and is automatic - the page administrators have no control over this. This affects posting on \*all\* public posts on \*all\* Facebook page - no matter their subject matter.

**Confidentiality:** Do not post teachers' or AZVA/Insight staff names. Do not take direct digs at AZVA/Insight or others who are members of the group. This is not the forum for such topics and violations of this rule could result in your removal and or ban from the group. Please keep in mind that our communities, although private pages, are still public spaces, so don't post anything that you don't want the everyone in the group to see.

Posts made to a local AZVA/Insight Facebook pages are subject to removal at any time, and membership in the group is subject to review and/or termination at any time, at the discretion of the creators/operators of this Facebook group.

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**Disclaimer: Opinions expressed in comments made by those who**

participate on the local Facebook pages are the personal opinions of the authors, not of AZVA or K12.